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UTILITY

PATENT APPLICATION  
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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: Joaquin Villalobos et al.  
Title of Invention: AN IMPROVED DELIVERY APPARATUS FOR A SELF-  
EXPANDING RETRACTABLE STENT

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (attached hereto in duplicate)
2. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 24  
Preferred arrangement set forth below:
  - ☒ - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - ☒ - Cross References to Related Applications
  - ☐ - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - ☐ - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - ☒ - Background of the Invention
  - ☒ - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - ☒ - Detailed Description
  - ☒ - Claim(s)
  - ☒ - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) [35 USC 113]-Total Sheets: 18(formal)
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application [37 CFR 1.63(d)]  
(For continuation/divisional check boxes 5 & 17.)
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement for Terminal Disclaimer  
(When there is an assignee.)
- ☐ Power of Attorney
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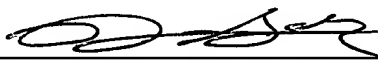
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